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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
PHILIP E. EGGERS et al.

Application No.: 09/098,205

Filed: July 27, 1998

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTROSURGICAL TISSUE TREATMENT IN CONDUCTIVE FLUID

Examiner: L. Cohen

Art Unit: 3739

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER
37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of each are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This IDS is being submitted after the mailing date of the first office action but prior to the Notice of Allowance or final office action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0359.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Pursuant to filing a Terminal Disclaimer, the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0359 the amount of \$110.00 for the statutory disclaimer fee, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.20(d). This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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